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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant encloses corrections to the drawing in the attached "replacement drawing sheets".

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 20, 22 and 24, which the Office Action merely objected to, so as to put them in independent form and include substantially all of the limitations of the base claims thereby making these claims allowable; it is noted that claim 49, which was also objected to, is dependent on claim 24 which, by this amendment should be allowable.

Applicant appreciates that claims 26-34, 37-38, 41-45 and 48 were found allowable by the Office Action. Claims 26, 34, 37 and 41 have been amended to more clearly define the present invention. Claims 1-19, 21, 23, 25, 35-36, 39-40 and 46-47 have been cancelled, without prejudice, to expedite the prosecution of the present application.

In Claims 20, 22, 24 and 26 Applicant has drawn the limitation concerning the exit point of the product of the spray cartridge from a nozzle plate to the discharge orifice defined in the device, as on the nozzle plate. Applicant submits that there is adequate disclosure to cover this amendment and that the claim now better defines the present invention and that the resulting claim is substantially identical. Additional amendments have been made to the dependent claims for consistency with respect to this limitation.

Corrections to the drawings have been made as requested; replacement drawing sheets being enclosed herewith.

A Petition covering the necessary extension of time to respond to the outstanding action is enclosed as is a check for the fees associated with the petition. Should there be any fees due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should any additional petitions be necessary, Applicant requests that this paper constitute same. Should there be any questions or concerns regarding this amendment, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted.

If the Examiner finds that there are any outstanding issues that may be resolved by a telephone interview, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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Review, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.
No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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